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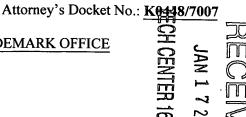
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby inquires as to the status of the above-identified patent application, which was filed on November 20, 2000 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The last communication received by Applicant was the Corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment, which was received on May 10, 2001. To date, there has been no Office Action. Please advise.

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